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In re the application of
WALKER C. MORRIS
Serial No.: 09/145,137
Filing Date: August 8, 1998
Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR TRANSMISSION OF ANALOG
AND DIGITAL
Group Art Unit: 2778
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Patent and Trademark Office action of July 11, 2000, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 8, 10 through 13 and 45 through 64.

REMARKS

Claims 45 through 64 stand rejected as being substantial duplicates of Claims 1 through 20 of U.S. Patent No. 5,802,483. It was believed that these claims were cancelled in the Request for Divisional Application, but if not, they are hereby cancelled. Claims 10 through 13 stand rejected as being dependent upon a cancelled claim. These claims have now been cancelled. Claims 1 through 8 have also been cancelled.

In paragraph 5 of the Patent and Trademark Office action, a question of priority was raised, but these patents are not only commonly assigned, they both have the same inventor,